PETERSBURG, VA., May 27, 1885. Mr. Emmett W. Couch, city treasurer, died to-day between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, at his residence on Washington street. He was elected treasurer three years ago, while a member of the Common Council, and the contest over the validity of his eligibility to the office was finally decided in is favor by the Supreme Court of Appeals. He was a gentleman of high standing in the community, possessed of the highest integrity, and made an efficient and courteous official. It was only a few days ago that he was mously renominated for the office by the Republican City Convention, and he was the only candidate to be voted for at the election to-morrow. The tickets bearing his name had already been printed for distribution. He died of dysentery, after a few days' illness; aged about thirty-seven years. He was married about eighteen months ago, and leaves a widow and one child. His death on the eve of the election recalls the curious coincidence of the death on the morning of the election in November last of Dr. George E. Rives, great pleasure. the Democratic candidate for Congress

The Republican Convention to-night Renewed efforts are to be made this time through a regularly appointed mmittees of the Chamber of ree, backed by the sentiment of the siness community-to secure the rethe headquarters of the Second collection district in this city. This committee will seek an interview with the authorities in Washington, ay all the facts in the case before the missioner and President, and ask a careful consideration of the case.

Efforts are also to be made, by comtee and otherwise, to secure an earlier from Richmond and the North in city. The local mail from Rich nd is now distributed here about 10 lock, and from points beyond about 12 o'clock. Our business people have og been needing better mail facilities an they have been accorded, and the after is to be urged before the proper

The belief is expressed in well-inned circles that the city's attorneys not have a very satisfactory report nake to the Common Council on the proximo relative to the Virginia and lina railroad and the city's interest Fears are expressed that the investment of over \$100,000, made i faith and with the understanding be road would certainly be built The fourth annual Musical Conven-

of Virginia and North Carolina this afternoon, with delegates prefrom various points, including sevfrom Richmond. The session was f. however, and but little business apertance was transacted. The Contion will meet again to-morrow. music festival was opened to-day

a brilliant concert and organ reciat the Market-Street Methodist Epis-I church, in which nearly all the aguished artists engaged for the tival took part. The edifice was usely crowded. The first of the ree regular concerts took place tothat the Academy of Music before of the finest and most critical auences ever assembled in Petersburg. verything betokens the most gratifyccess of the festival.

The trial of Henry Stokes (colored) d Lizzle, his wife, charged with the nurder (first by croel beating, and then by burial alive) of their twelve-yearcrippled sen, near Blacks-and-Whites, will take place at Nottoway At this term of the court, also, C. E. Hayden will be tried for robbing the store of his implover, at Blacks-and-Whites, of

nearly \$800 worth of jewelry.

Letters received from the counties adjacent to-day state that there has en an abundance of rain, and that the cetton, peanuts, and other crops are coming up and growing off finely No arrests have yet been made in nucction with the late forged check on one of our firms, which was cashed Richmond and sent here for collection. An officer of this city went over to Richmond to look after the party in whose favor the check was drawn, but he could not be found,

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL. A Fmr Audience Despite the Inclement

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., May 27 .- Alhough the weather was very unpropitious to-night the Academy of Music was filled with a brilliant audience, ich, combined with the choral singers and artists on the stage, made a most striking and notable gathering.

The concert was opened with the

singing by the audience, artists, and choruses of "Old Hundred," with accompaniment by the festival orchestra. This sable old melody was sung with fine spirit and enthusiasm, and then the concert proper began, A singularly excellent programme was given, and several new artists were introduce to an audience thoroughly critical and received most favorably. The choral inging by the united societies was especially satisfactory, and displayed efectually the benefit of the high standard of culture which the Musical Association has fostered. The festival orchestra, drawn from Baltimore and New York, added greatly to the beauty of the concert, and gave the overtures to "Euryanthe" and the "Merry Wives of Windsor" in excellent style. Miss Minnie Ewan, of the St. Cecelia Quartette, was the soprano of the evening. She is a pupil of Bischoff, and the fine burst of applause which her numbers elicited stamped her at once as a brilliant and deserving artist. The St. Cecelia Quartettecomposed entirely of ladies-sang charmingly. A fine string quartette and Messrs. Mockridge and Martin contributed largely to the success of the

The festival, judged by to-night's oncert, has opened most auspiciously, and our citizens are showing a proud interest in the notable event in the musical annals of the State.

Norfolk's Budget.

ecial telegram to the Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 27 .- There was no connection by the Cape Charles route to-day, owing to a break-down

The Baltimore Bay Line has bought out the Baltimore and Norfolk and Ro-

anoke Transportation Company. The Western Union Telegraph Company has commenced putting up the line from Old Point to Richmond. The United States steamship Alliance has been ordered to the navy yard to

have a new set of boilers out in. A few nights since a tobacco-house the farm of Mr. W. H. Turner, about four miles south of Amherst Courthouse, was fired by an incendiary and totally 'e troved. Fortunately

Mr. Turner had sold his crop of tobac-ce, and thus escaped the loss of that. But in the house was the only horse he owned, and in a shed attached to it was his only cow, both of which were burned; also a quantity of feed. The night before Mr. Turner had loaded his wagon with tan-bark, preparatory to hauling to the denot at Amherat the

hauling to the depot at Amherst the next morning, and the wagon and con-tents were also consumed. HONORS TO MINISTER JARVIS

Entertainments at Wilmington and Re leigh-Sentcuce Commuted-Appointment of

Internal-Revenue Collector. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 27 .- The Watsgue Club, of this city, to-morrow morning will tender Hon. T. J. Jarvis, Minister to Brazil, a reception at the Yarborough from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. Governor Scales and all the State officers. cials will be present. There will be music and refreshments, and the spacious dining-room will be decorated with the rational and State flags, as well as the flags of all nations, that of Brazil being prominent. To-day Minister Jarvis was entertained at Wilmington by the Chamber of Commerce, and examined the creesote-works and other enterprises. He made an address on Brazil. He will spend a few days here. It is his first visit since his appointment as Minister to Brazil. His visit gives

It is understood that Colonel W. H. Yarborough will be appointed internal revenue collector here, and Mr. James . Battle is to be appointed to the office of inspector of revenue. Colonel Yar-borough's appointment has been hanging fire for some time. His principal antagonist was Colonel Paul F. Faison. of this city. The delay in appointing some one to succeed Isaac J. Young, Republican incumbent, has subjected the Administration to some criticism, as the office is one of the most important in the State, and Young has been a desperate Radical worker.

Some time ago at Trenton, Jones county, William Black, a negro, was con-victed of murdering Elizabeth McClees by shooting her, and was sentenced to be hanged on the 26th. Governor Scales has commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. The petition for commutation was signed by the judge, solicitor, and jury. It was represented to the Governor that Black was insane, having not long before the crime was committed escaped from the insane asylum at Goldsboro'. Black will be brought here in a few days. This is the first commutation by Gov-

REIDSVILLE, N. C., May 27 .- C. L. Beard, a young printer, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Shepherd, at Wentworth, to two years in the penitentiary He broke into a bookstore here and stole goods. He was drinking and out of work at the time. His family are clever people in Winston. Three ne-groes were also sent to the penitentiary for two years each for stealing.

Railroad Contract Let.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 27.—The contract for building the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad has been let to the Greenville Construction Company. of Connecticut. The terms of the tract include cross-ties, steel rails, and equipment, all to be completed before

Disgraceful Scene in A Court-Room PHILADELPHIA, May 27,-Margaret Brooks was convicted to-day of being a common scold, and was sen-tenced to four months' imprisonment. After her sentence, her eighteen-yearold daughter jumped to her feet and struck one of the witnesses, an aged lady, in the face with her fist. The mother and daughter then became intensely excited, crying, screaming, and striking right and left. After the mother had been removed to the prison van, the judge sentenced the daughter also to four months' imprisonment for contempt of court. At this announcement the girl became frantic, began screaming at the top of her voice, and resisted desperately the officers who took hold of her to remove her to the van. She fought with all her strength, and being a strong, robust young woman, it took all the strength of two of the strongest officers of the court to remove her from the room.

General Grant's Condition

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, May 27.—General Grant only slept three or four hours last night, but his sleeplessness was not from fatique or pain, as he was very quiet and mfortable, but rather from oversleeping Sunday and Monday nights.

After seeing General Grant this afernoon Drs. Douglas and Shrady attributed his sleeplessness last night to the fact that the General had applied simself more zealously yesterday than There was usual to his literary work. however, no apparent result to-day, and the conditions were practically the same as on Sunday last. Both physicians unite in saying that the General to-day was passing an almost painless day.

Washington Notes. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, May 27,-The Presidehi has appointed the following postmasters : Charles W. Webb, rice Mrs. irace C. Cochran, commission expired, Anderson Courthouse, S. C.; H. H. Whitefield, rice William D. King, commission expired, Hawkinsville, Ga. Secretary Whitney has ordered the United States vesseis at Aspinwall, with the exception of the Tennessee, to proceed to Key West and await further orders. Admiral Jouett is instructed to remain with the Tennessee for the present to watch American in-

The Grasshoppers in Colorado.

terests on the Isthneys.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHICAGO, ILL., May 27.—A special from Denver, Col., published here this morning, says: Millions of young grasshoppers are reported as coming out of the sandy soil on the south side of the Arkansas river, above Pueblo, devouring the early vegetables and ten- able for captured soldiers to join the der shrubs. Their appearance is said enemy for the purpose of escaping hardto be similar to those of 1872, when ships and privations of pricon-life, the they were swept east by winds, and principle would be established that consumed an immense amount of growing crops in Kansas.

Discontinues its Offices.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, May 27.—The Inman Steamship Company announces that its offices in this city will be discontinued from June 1st. Its business here will be continued by Peter Wright & Sons. of misfortunes for many years and the present duliness and competition between the trans-Atlantic lines make this step necessary.

> Killed by His Step-Son [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 27 .- A difficulty occurred this afternoon between R. M. Schuyler and his step-son, William Kanerze, a lad of nineteen, which resulted in Schuyler being shot and instantly killed. The weapon used was a shet-gun loaded with duck-shot.

> California Apricots at Antoni's.

SOUTHERN PRESBYT

Courter Centennial-The Families of De censed Ministers-Report of the Standing

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Committee on Home Missions. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)
HOUSTON, TEX., May 27.—The con mittee on the quarter-centennial serv at the next Assembly reported, and the

at the next Assembly—Dr. B. M. Palmer, moderator; Dr. J. N. Waddell stated clerk, and Dr. J. R. Wilson, permanent clerk—were requested to make addresses on the occasion, and the committee was continued ad inferm to mature plans. The directory for worship, after considerable discussion of the motion, was sent down to the presbyteries for further criticisms.

As recommended by the committee appointed by a previous Assembly, the scheme proposed by Dr. W. Morray to provide a fund for the families of deceased ministers was taken up and discussed. The resolutions were proposed and advocated by many members, commending the scheme to the Church and providing for its inauguration; but finally the whole subject was tabled. The decai was no doubt due to the fact that the scheme was not sufficiently matured to meet the views of some members, and they were unwilling to give further time to its consideration. The Assembly is looking to the end of its sessions.

The report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions was presented by the chairman, Rev. R. S. McMurray, and the following recommendations adopted: The response to a request from the same presbytery, the committee was authorized at its discretion to lend money to feeble churches to aid in creeting buildings; the money to be returned by instalments within five years. The committee was authorized at the conduct evangelistic work among the coord people, subject to certain restrictions the work is done.

The Assembly commended the work among seamenat New Orleans and Charleston, and suggests that similar work be done in all our scaports. The discussions of these important points consumed much of the day's session.

An overture from Winchester Presbytery asking that constitutional provision be made by which a presbyteries within whose bounds the work is done.

The Assembly determined to send down to the presbyteries of the session to act, was referred by the last Assembly that they deemed our rules as they stand sufficiently in ended authority were pointed out and satisfie

NIGHT SESSION, On the amendment to the Confess Faith, omitting the provision forbi-the marrying of a deceased wife's forty-eight presbyteries reported co-ring, seven not concurring, and four

ring, seven not concurring, so but sent no reply.

To pass the amendment the concurrence of 52, three fourths of the whoie, is nestry. The subject was postponed until next Assembly, that answers might be ceived from the other fourteen preries. The Committee on Bills and Overtures :

McLinn.

The majority report, signed by Drs. Boggs
Lefevre, and Kerr, was offered as a substitute. The former would give a single misstomary power through his presbytery toordain native ministers. The latter give
he missionaries jointly this power through
the General Assembly.

Dr. Witherspoon advocated the measure
his committee—that on Bills and Over

-reported. . W. A. Campbell spoke in favor of the control of the c other side.

Speeches were then limited to five minutes, and a number of members spoke.

Dr. Houston, the secretary of foreign missions, and Mr. Graybill, missionary for Mexico, advocated the substitute.

After full discussion the substitute was lost by a vote of 35 to 62, and the original motion adopted.

BAPTIST HOME MISSION. The Fifty-Third Annual Meeting of the So-

ciety-Statistics.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] SARATOGA, N. Y., May 27 .- The fifty-third annual meeting of the Baptist Home Mission Society began this morning fifty-third angual meeting of the Baptist Home Mission Society began this morning in the Baptist church here, with President John S. Trevor, of New York, in the chair. Secretary H. L. Morehouse, D. D., read the report of the B ard. The Society has 702 missionaries in focty-five States and Territories. It has missionaries also in Onfario, Manitoba, British Columbia, and Mexico. It has under its charge seventeen schools for colored people, one day-school for children, and two schools in Utah. Nearly seven thousand members were received in the mission churches during the year, and the Society has organized one hundred and thirty-nine churches. There are 29,061 members in the churches under charge of missionaries.

The total receipts for the year were \$447, 379,05—an increase over last year of \$805. Yet the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$63,667. The losses by the assignment of J. H. Deaue are about \$100,000. The supplemental committee of the Board reported progress in the investigations into the causes of the losses, and asked for another year in which to make further inquiries. These losses in no way interfered in the work of the Society. Legacies agreemating \$300,000 have been received.

Dr. A. G. Lawson, of Boston, read a paper on "systematic Benificence." He recommended the appointment of a general secretary, who shall devote his time to organizing church beneficence on a systematic basis in all the Eaplist churches in the country, thereby preventing deficits.

The pian awakened much enthusiasm,

IT WOULD NOT WORK.

Why the Commissioner of Pensions Decided Adversely in a Certain Case [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, May 27,-The Compissioner of Pensions has decided ad versely upon the application for pension of one Dawson, of West Virginia Cavalry, who joined the Confederate seralleged in this case that the claimant's enlistment in the rebel army while a prisoner of war was for the purpose of escaping to the Federal lines at a favorable opportunity. In his decision the

Commissioner says:

"To the proposition that enlistment in the rebel service was not a voluntary act I cannot give assent. While he collistment in the enemy's service practically illustrated the claimant's shrewdness, it certainly does not vouch his patriotism. A soldier is called upon face death in many forms, to be shot on the field, to be starved in captivity, and in other ways to exhibit his willingness to sacrifice his life for his country. I can see no justification, however, for his en I can histment under the enemy's standard, and giving thent, if only for a limited time, aid and comfort. If it were allowa prisoner of war would become simply a recruit for the enemy. In law, a man's intentions and motives are to be judgetl by his overt acts, and not by his strosequent explanations of these acts. Such being the case, and in view of the provisions of the statute. I cannot hold otherwise than that the soldier in this case did render voluntary aid and comfort to the late rebellion

rejected, and in this and all similar cases Congress alone can give relief." WAS IT MURDER?

against the authority of the United

A Son Shoots his Father Through the Head. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) GREENFIELD, MASS., May 27 .-Gilbert Prentice, aged sixty years, living in Orange, was shot and instantly killed by his son William, aged thirty-that city. It is expected that like five years, between 12 and 2 o'clock measures will shortly be taken in New this morning. Gilbert Prentice had York city, and then it is believed that morning while drunk he seized a gun I placed in the hands of a receiver.

THE DIAMOND FIELD.

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

d threatened to kill his son.
anging his mind, he put a tin
o on his own head, William says,
i wanted him to shoot it off.

not, though the general belief was that he had been, drinking. To the present

stage the circumstances point strongly

COLLAPSE OF A TENEMENT.

Four Children Killed and Ten Persons fo

jured in Jersey City.
[By ielegraph to the Dispatch.]

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 27 .- The

three-story frame tenement-house No. 76 Colgate street collapsed this morn-

76 Colgate street collapsed this morning. Five familes occupied the premises, including twenty-seven persons. Four were killed. Barney, Nellie, and Mary Anderson, aged nine and seven

years and three months respectively,

were all smothered in bed. Michael Webb, aged fifteen years, had his head

crushed. John Coyne, aged thirty-nine, an insurance agent, was badly in-jured. Nine other persons were hurt

more or less seriously; were cared for by neighbors. The building was known to be insecure. It was to have been

repaired next week. Fortunately no

towards murder.

THE VIRGINIAS DEFEATED.

William, seeing no cap on the gun-aimed at his father's head and snapped leavy Betting Gives the Jersey City & Vic the hammer. The gun was discharged, shooting Gilbert through the head. The son went for officers and related the particulars of the affair as above. William Prentice claimed that he was tory Over the Home Boys-Greenwood Fined brthe Umpire.

ting to-day gained a victory for the Jersey City Club over the Virginias. In the seventh inning Tate came in collion, which resulted in Greenwood being fined \$25. The following is the score

VIRGINIAS. Corceran, r. f. Latham, 1st b Higgins, 2d b., Tate, c., Kimber, p.,.. 8 10 24 15 JERSEY CITYS

fires broke out in the ruins. The firemen and police are engaged in the work of clearing away the debris An immense crowd is collected at the The following is a list of the injured.

Most of them were able to walk about after being taken from the ruins: Mary Webb, crushed internally, besides bruises on the head and arms; Sarah Webb, her daughter, bruises on the face, chest, and body. Her left arm was almost broken in an effort to drag it from under a falling beam. John Coyne sustained such severe internal injuries that he was taken to the city hospital; Patrick Coyne, aged sixteen, narrowly escaped having both legs broken. He sustained several scalp bruises. Julia Coyne, nine years; Mary Coyne, twelve years, about the face and head; Bridget Coyne, thertythree years, body bruised; Mary Ann McGurty, twenty-two years, about the body; Lizzie H. McCoyne, thirty-three years, about the back; Mary Anderson, twelve years, head and arms.

THE HOSTILE INDIANS. Their Trail Marked with Butchery-Troops

in Pursuit. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

DENVER, Col., May 27 .- A special to the Tribune-Republican from Santa Fe says: Last Saturday the Apaches killed two men at the Cantwell & Peterie ranch, on Gila river, and Sunday afternoon they killed Charles Stevenson, foreman of the Alby & Ingersoll ranch, and Harvey Moreland, son of James Moreland, living between Graf-ton and Fairview. The bodies were found about six miles north of Graf-ton. When discovered they were still warm. Moreland had been shot several times, and when found was lying on his back, with an iron rod driven through his head into the ground. Frank Adams, son of George Adams, a ranchman, residing near Fairview, i supposed to have been killed also. His hat was found near the bodies of Ste-

venson and Moreland.

A special from Winslow, Arizona, says: About 160 Navajos, Utes, and Piutes, all thoroughly armed and with war-paint on, camped near Hardy's Monday night. It is reported that they are making preparations to join Geroni-mo's band of Apaches. Later information from the front indicates that the hostiles are on Diamond creek, northeast of Fort Bayard, in the Black mountains. Colonel Morrow and a number of scouts are in that vicinity. Sixth cavalry, is near Hillsboro', and Lieutenant Davis, with sixty White nountain Apache scouts, is on the trail of the hostiles.

THE NORTHWEST WAR.

Poundmaker and a Number of Other Chiefs Captured. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] OTTAWA, ONT., May 27 .- In the House of Commons this afternoon the dinister of Militia read the following telegram, dated Battleford: "I have made prisoners of Poundmaker, Lear Man, Yellow Mud, and Blanket-Breaking-Through-the-Ice, they being the most influential and dangerous about Have also White Bear, who here. killed Indian-Instructor Payne, and Wahwahnita, who killed Fremont the rancher. My next task may Fremont be Big Bear. Poundmaker brought in the teams taken, and gave up 210 stand of arms and five revolvers. dered them to give up the flour taken, and horses and cattle, and am sending part of the police to see that it is all given up. The Ninetieth has just arrived by steamer and is in camp. The rest are coming by land. If obliged to move on the Indians I propose to organize a force of mounted infantry made up of mounted police, Belton's scouts, and 300 men, and with light carts and as little baggage and supplies as possible, so as to scour the whole country and strike rapidly. I expect that Big Bear If he does I shall will soon give up. treat him as I have done Poundmaker. If he does not I shall attack him immediately. [Signed] "FRED. MIDDLETON,"

TERRIBLE FLAMES. Destrueilen of a Furnifato-Pacter? in Non

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) New YORK, May 27 .- The fast furniture-factory of H. Herman Brothers, at Mangin and Tompkins streets. was discovered to be on fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning. It is a five-story brick building and occupies a whole block, fronting two hundred feet on Delaney and one handred and fire feet on the other streets. It was an carbuilding. occupied by the Singer Sewing-Machine factory, and was saturated with oil. The whole building is surrounded miserable tenement-houses occupied the poorest in the city. The fire was intensely hot, and nearly a hundred families were driven from their homes. They rushed out in their night clothes and were compelled to camp on the river-side, where they shivered in the chilly winds of morning.

Though the entire available force of the fire department was summoned it was two hours before the flames were fairly under control.

States. The claim will therefore be Moving Against a Telegraph Com-

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] PHILADELPHIA, May 27 .- Eugene N. Howell, holder of over \$100,000 of the notes of the Postai Telegraph and Cable Company, to-day levied upon the stock and all the interests of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city. Howell's representative in Chicago took similar action against the company in

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, May 27.—Heavy b sion with Cuff, the catcher of the Jersey City. The Jersey City man gothis nose broken, and was compelled to retire. Umpire Quinn and Short-Stop Greenwood had a heated argument later on which results in Garaged bases.

McLaughlin, 2d b.
Frill, r. I.
Cuff, c.
McCorwack, 3d b.
Bradley, l. f.
Mattimore, p., c. f.
Fleids, c. f. c.
Lang, s. s.
Murnan, 1st b.
Hughes, p.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 97 Jersey City...3 3 0 3 0 0 0 2 x 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 3. First base by errors—Virginias, 5; Jersey City, 3 Struck out—Virginias, 6; Jesey City, 4 Left on bases—Virginias, Jersey City, 4 Left on bases—Virginias, Jersey City, 5. Three-base hits—Gire wood, 1; Cuff, 1. Two-base hits—Gire wood, 1; Cuff, 1. Two-base hits—Fields, 1; McCormack, 1. Total base-hit Virginias, 13: Jersey City, 16. Doul plays—Higgins and Latham, Wide pitche Hughes, 1; Kimber, 2; Mattimore, Passed balls—Cuff, 4; Fields, 1; Tate, Umpire, Mr. Quijan, Time of game, o hour and thirty minutes.

OTHER GAMES. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Philadelphia: St. Louis, 3; Phila-

delphia, 4. Lancaster, Pa.: Rain postponed the Lancaster-Wilmington game.

Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, 6; Balti-

ores, 2. Cincinnati : Cincinnati, 9 : Athletic, Trenton, N. J.: Nationals, 5; Then-

tons, 3. Nashville : Atlanta-Nashville game prevented by rain.

Louisville: Louisville-Metropolitan game prevented by rain.

Cleveland: Toledos, 2; Clevelands, New York: New Yorks, 24; Buf-Newark, N. J.: Newarks, 10 ; Nor-

Providence : Chicagos, 6; Providence, 1. Boston : Bostons, 4 ; Detro ts. 6. St. Louis: St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 2

EASTERN-LEAGUE RECORDS The following shows the standing the clubs of the Eastern League, in cluding yesterday's games :

| Won, Lost. | Won, Lost. | Won, Lost. | Won, Lost. | Trenton | 12 | 5 | Jersey City | 5 | 11 | Newark | 9 | 6 | Lancaster... | 8 | Norfolk | 6 | 9 | Wilmignton, 1 | 16

(By telegraph to the Dispatch

CINCINNATI, May 27.—The spring meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club began this afternoon at its course near Covington, Ky. The weather was slightly forbidding, being cool, with a slight main falling at intervals nearly all day. First race-club purse of \$400.

maiden allowances, one mile, nine starters-Lady Wayward won by half a length; Irish Pat second; Slasher third. Time, 1:441. Second race—Clipsatta stakes, for two-year-old fillies, five furlongs—sev-Colonel Biddle, with a battalion of the enteen starters. There was the usual trouble in starting and the usual number left out of the race. Boneta wait ed on the field until nearly the end of the course, and then won easily by a

length; Alfareta second and Hattie D. H. third. Time, 1:04]. Mutuals paid \$20.50. (There were sixty-four subscriptions for this race.) Third race-Hindoo stakes, for three year olds, \$100 each, half forfeit and \$2,000 added (sixty-seven subscriptions), one and half miles, four starters-Bersan was the favorite, and was

never headed; Lepanto second, Lord Coleridge third. Time, 2:424. Fourth race-selling race, ourse \$400, one and a quarter miles-Tax-Gatherer was the favorite, and ran a waiting race, and by conspic ously dextrous management by her rider won by an open length; Ultima tum second, Boreas third. Time, 2:10%.

Fifth race-heat race, club purs \$400, heats of six furlongs-Annie Shelby won easily; Tom Martin second. and Keokum third; time, 1:171. Second heat-Keokok won by a nose: Test second, and Tom Martin third time, 1:17. Last heat-Keok won easily and the race; time, 1:20. Keokuk is a bay colt, infee years old, by Long Taw out of Ella Powell, and was Tom Martin was the favorite. Mutuals on winner paid \$306.

Brighton-Beach Races

NEW YORK, May 27 .- There was fair attendance at the Brighton-Beach races to-day, but many went away disappointed because no pools were sold. The track was fast, and events were closely contested. First tace-for maidens of all ages.

six furlongs—Bessie B, won by three lengths in 1:17; Lucy Lewis second,

Boppie Chiel third. Second race - selling allowances. seven furlo. Cs- Dutch Roller won in 1:304; Huron second. Third race-selling allowances,

and a furlong-Arsenic won in 1:59 Rico second and Valiart third. Fourth race-all ages, one quarter miles-Nettle won in 2:13} Emmet second and Gannymede third. Fifth race-hurdle race, one and half miles, over six hurdlesat the fifth hurdle, fell, and Buckra tumbled over him. Jim McGowan won easily in 2:51; Revenge second and Fred. B. third.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) KANSAS CITY, May 27.—The Times's Little Rock (Ark.) special

A Farmer Robbed by Masked Men.

says: Four masked men went to the house of Theodore Vandeveer, a farmer in Butler county, Mo., last Sunday night, and seized his two hired men and compelled Vandeveer to give up \$2,000 in currency that was concealed in the house. They then forced him to reveal the hiding-place of \$2,000 in silver con buried on the premises, after which the robbers escaped with their booty. This is the third time that Vandeveer has been robbed, losing in all about \$10,000.

The Czar Inspects a Canal

(By cable to the Dispatch.)
St. PETERSBURG, May 27.—The ca canal was formally opened to-day The Czar and Czarina, diplomatic corps, principal State magnates, and a been on a protracted spree, and this the corporation as a whole will be large crowd of citizens were present at the ceremony, after which the Czar

and Czarina proceeded to Cronstadt and inspected the frigate Skobeless and reviewed the squadron, which per-formed various evolutions. They then returned to Peterhof Palace.

GEORGIA'S "NEW FIVES." Efforts to Pince Thom in the New York

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, May 27 .- The State of Georgia some few years ago repudiated eight million of its bonds. Recently Georgia issued \$3,500,000 of bonds known as "new fives." F. Wolff & Co. wish to place the bonds in New York, but the holders of the repudiated bonds object. They think Georgia should redeem the repu-diated bonds before being permitted to place any new bonds the New York market. Several years ago Bank-Superintendent Hepburn issued an order forbidding the savings banks from buying State or railroad bonds. The officials of Georgia, represented by a committee, are seeking to have this order repealed. This after-noon Deputy Attorney-General William A. Post had a meeting with some of the holders of the repudiated bonds and the representatives of the new bonds. Wolff & Co., who are seeking to place the bonds in New York, were also represented. Henry Clews stated that his firm had never been the financial agents for the State of Georgia in New

pudiated its bonds they were left in he lurch, with many others.

Governor Bullock corroborated lews's statement as regarded the Fourth National Bank being the finanrial agent of the State and the negoiation of the repudiated bonds

York. The Fourth National Bank acted

in that capacity, and does at the present

time. While Governor Bullock was in office Clews & Co. acted as bankers

and brokers for the State of Georgia

sale of the bonds they loaned a large

um of money to the State, holding the

ends as collateral. When the State

and negotiated its bonds. Pending the

Clews & Co.
On the 20th of June the Georgians will state their side of the case. rocaring a repeal of Superintendent Hepbarn's order the Georgians expect be able to place their bonds with the savings banks.

TURKEY AND THE SOUDAN. The Sultan Declines the English Proposals.

LONDON, May 27 .- It is asserted that the English proposals recently of-fered the Turkish Envoy, Hassan Fehme Pacha, for the occupation of the Sou-dan by Turkey, have been declined by the Porte. Fehme Pacha returned to Constantinople from London with the proposals on the 14th instant, after havng had an interview at Paris with M. Freycinet, who assured him that the French Government would not oppose Turkish occupation of Suakim. of any part of the Soudan over which the Sultan claimed suzerainty. The refusal to accept the proposals after the assurance received from de Freyeinet caused considerable surprise. It is believed in some quarters that the Government received official notice from Turkey yesterday that its terms would not be accepted, and this was the reason for the issuance of the order for the Guards to land at Alexandria. The proposals permitted the Turkish Government to occupy and conwere taken to suppress the slave rade and to develope commerce The Porte would be free to assert its mzerain rights over the whole of the oudan, including the province of Dougola. The completion of the railway between Suckim and Berber under a concession to an English company was o be a part of the understanding with the Turkish Government, although it

proposals. Chattangora's Population (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

had not been formally referred to in the

decennial census of this city is completed, and gives the number of inhabitants at 25,101-on increase of over 100 per cent, since 1880. The New York Cousns Bill Vetoed. By telegraph to the Dispatch

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27 .- The Governor has vetoed the census bill passed by the Legislature in the recent California Apricot at Antoni's

SPEAK FOR THEMSELVEES.

OUR WELL-MADE AND CUS-TO M-LOOKING CLOTHING-MEN'S, BOYS', AND CHILDREN'S-SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. OUR POSITIVELY LOW

PRICES-HONEST GOODS CON-SIDERED-SPEAK FOR THEM-SELVES. OUR TAILOR-LIKE AND GOOD-FITTING SPRING OVERCOATS. SUITS, AND TROUSERS SPEAK

FOR THEMSELVES. OUR MATCHLESS BOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. OUR REPOTATION FOR RELIA-

BILITY AND FAIR DEALING SPEAKS FOR ITSELY. BEAUTIFUL SPRING STYLES IN MEN S. BOYN, AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING. THREE FLOORS WELL FILLED "THE CHOICEST ASSORT-MENT OF NEW, CLEAN, TAILOR-MADE AND CUSTOM-LIKE CLOTHING, AND THE PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY A \$15 SUIF.

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY A \$20 SUIT. IF YOU WA. TTO BUY A \$25 SUIT, IF YOU WANT TO BUY A SHO SUIT, IF YOU WANT TO BUY A \$35 SUIT. IF YOU WANT TO BEY A SAUSUIT, IF YOU WANT TO BUT A \$45 SUIT. IF YOU WANT TO BUY A \$50 SUIT. IF YOU WANT TO BUY A PAIR OF TROUSERS, SPRING OVER-COAT. OR BOYS CLOTHING. COME AND SEE US. OUR \$10 AND \$15 SUITS ARE GREAT VALUES. THEY MUST BE-EVERYBODY SAYS SO THAT SEES 'EM; AND WE TRUST THAT YOU WON'T GET EXCITED BECAUSE A \$20

> A. SAKS & CO... ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

SUIT OR OVERCOATISN'T MARK-

1013 MAIN STREET.

It is rumored in Paris, on Bourse that the mission of the Earl of Ho

The Paris municipal authorities have resolved to censure the prefect of police and the police officers for their action on Sunday.

The report that Asiatic cholera prevalent in Quebec is utterly false and un-founded. A dispatch received from Dr. Monttrambert, chief medical officer at Grosse isle quarantine, says that no sick-ness of any kind nod yet been reported this casen at quarantine. Yesterday morning the brake-band

of the Kanawha (W. Va.) Mining Compaor the Kanawba (W. Va.) Miking Company's incilne. 800 feet long up a steep mountain, broke, and two car-loads of miners going to the mine were carried up the mountain at a great speed. Nine jumped out, four remaining. Three were killed, one fatally hurt, and a number slightly insured. The Washington Star says: Repre-

sentative O Ferrall, of Virginia, has beaten all his colleagues in the way of getting post-offices. He has 240 pest-offices in its dis-trict, which is the hot-bed of Mahoneism, and of this number he has aircady and 26 Mahoneites replaced by straight Democratis. Several of the offices are of some importance, paying from \$1,000 to \$2,000. It is rumored in London that Colone French, who was on the continent a short

LATE WEATHER REPORT.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28-1 A. M .- For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy weather, occasional rain, varia-ble winds, slightly cooler in the northern portion, stationary temperature in he southern portion. For the South Atlantic States, cloudy

weather, occasional rain, southerly winds, stationary barometer. For Richmond and vicinity, cloudy weather and occasional rain, stationary temperature.

The Dora Wiley Company. The Dora Wiley Opera Company gave RNDORSED BY THE WORLD, Theatre last night to a full house. The company is a good one, and has re-

mendation of the public. To-night the programme will be changed and a new rendition of Olivette will be given. With prices so popular and a company so excellent, a full house will no doubt NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 27.—The stock market
was absolutely leatureless all day. At the
opening there was a decline of a small fraction, which was soon checked, and then the
market became dull and stoady, and soouttined throughout the remainder of the
most cases only 1,45, the only exceptions
being New York Central and Lackawama,
each of which fluctuated 2. The market
closed steady and 1,45, below yesterday.

Nale, 87,000 shares Sales, 87,000 shares.

Noon, Storks firm. Money, I per cent.
Exchange—Long, 486; short, 488;, Gov-

BALTIMORE. BALTIMOUE, May 27 .- Virginia 6's, consols 49%; past-due coupons, 52; new 10-40%, 34%; new 38, 52%. North Carolina 6% old 10%. Bid to-day. RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1885.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE RICHMOND, May 27, 1885, off ERRINGS. WHEAT.-Mixed, 1,828 bushels. Red, 414

NALES -1.000 Seorgia Pacific 1st 6's a

DATE ... =00 bushels. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. SALES REPORTED TO RECRETARY,

Red, 139 bushels good to very good Longnerry at \$1.10 to \$1.12; 90 bushels good
shortherry at \$1.03.

Cons.—While, 24 bushels prime Virpinia on private terms. ON CALL BOARD-FIRST CALL 11:30 A. M.

WHEAT. Bid. Asked. No. 2: Red. July delivery 103% 106 No. 2: Red. August delivery 104% 106% Conn.

No. 2 White. May delivery.

No. 2 White. June delivery.

No. 2 White. July delivery.

No. 2 Mixed. May delivery.

No. 2 Mixed. June delivery.

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RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Receipts are increasing including loose inth tobacces, for which prices are again asier, and quality improved. Bright to-access show little life, and transactions are multi-l, with a small flue stock to select

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. May 27.—Colton easy; sales, 265 baies; uplands, 10 15-16c; Orieans, 115c; consolidated not receipts, 606 baies; exports—16 Great Breat Britain, 2.854 baies; to the continent, 471 baies, Southern flour dull and drooping. Wheat—Spot devined 192c; ungraded red, 86394c; No. 2 ded, May 59c,851; June, 99c,c81,005c, Corn—Spot 4a/c, lower; ungraded, 525g, 543g, Oats—Cash a shade better; No. 2, 25a/sig, Oats—Cash a shade better; No. 2, 37a/de, Hops unchanged, Coffne—Spot fair; Ro firm at \$5.75, No. 7 Rio, spot \$7.05; May, 5715, Sugar firmer, with moderate demand; fair to good refining, 5/sabc; refined active and firmer. Moiasses firm; 50-test, 26c, Rice stendy, Cotton-seed oil unchanged. Rosal firm at \$1.10a\$1,128. Turpentine steady, Hides unchanged, Wool steady, Fork dull and in buyors favor; mess, spot \$11.50a\$1,75. Middles dull; long clear, \$5.85g, Lard rade, lower dosing weak; western spot, \$6.70; June, \$6.95a, 56.67a. Freights steady.

weak; western spot. Sc.70; June. \$6.95a \$6.67a. Freights steady.

BALTIMORE.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI. May 27. -Flour lower; family en 1084, 35. Wheat heavy and lower; No. 2 mixed. St. 3 mixed. St. 2 LOUISVILLE,

LOUISVILLE, May 27.—Grain easier and lower. Wheat—No. 2 red. \$1,02. Corn—No. 2 white, 576. Uats—No. 2 mixed, 578.576. Provisions dull and flat. i.j.con—Clear rib. 56.20; sides, \$6.75; shoulders, \$4.75. Kulk-meats—Clear rib. \$5.65; sides, \$6.10; shoulders, \$4.25. Pork, \$11.75. Lard—choice leaf, \$5.25. Choice leaf, \$5.25.

St. Louis, May 27.—Flour dell and lower, Wheat active and lower; No. 2 red, cash, \$1.02-a\$1.03; Jane, \$1.02-a\$1.02-a\$1.02-corn lower early: advanced and closed hate, above yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, \$41-a\$44ac; June, \$47-a\$45. Oats lower to self; tothing done. Whiskey strady at \$1.13. Frovisions dull and lower. Pock, \$11. laid, \$6.50 asked, Bacon—Long clear, \$5.80; short rb, \$6.90; clear, \$0.10.

CHICAGO.

May 27.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened weak and sayc. lower; closed 1%c. under yesterday; May. Sha89cc.; June, 28,287cc.; July, Sha89cc.; No. 2 red, 93,249cc. Corn opened firm; closed daylc. under yesterday; cash. 46%c.

May, 46%a47c.; June, 45%a46c.; July, 45%a46c; July, 45%a46c.; July, 45%a46c; July, 45%a5a6c.; July, 45%a6c.; J

RETTEW OF THE CHICAGO MARKET.

MILWAUREE MILWAURER, May 27.—Flour dui week, Wheat strong; No. 2 cash, June. 80%c.; Corn more active; A 40%c.; Corn more active; A 50%c.; C

WILMINGTON, May 27.—Turgentine firms at 30c. Rosin dull; strained: 90c; good. 925c. Tar firm at \$1.15. Crude furped: time steady; hard, \$1.10; yellow-dip and virgin, \$1.75.

COTTON MARKETS. COTTON MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA. May 27.—Coston quiet;
middling, 10 11-16c, Net receipts, 76 bases;
gross receipts, 76 bases; stock, 3,790 bates;
soles, 56 bases,
Wilmington, N. C. May 27.—Cotton
steady; middling, 10 ce. Net receipts, 1
baie; gross receipts, 1 baie; saies.—
SAVANAR, GA. May 27.—Cotton steady;
middling, 10 ce. Net receipts, 32 baies;
gross receipts, 32 baies; sales.—bales;
gross receipts, 32 baies; sales, —bales;
gross receipts, 32 baies; shipments.—ales, 10 bales,
Cliarlistion, S. C. May 27.—Cotton
steady; middling, 10 ce. Net receipts, 20
bales; gross receipts, 20 baies; mies,
bales; stock, 3,760 bales;
NEW YORK COTFON FUTURES,

bales; stock, 3.760 bales.

NhW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK May 27.—Cotton—Net receipts, 44 bales; Gross receipts, 385 bales. Future closed steady; sales, 39,000 bales; May, \$10.84a\$10.86; June, \$10.89 a\$10.00; July, \$10.86a\$10.87; August, \$10.24a\$10.38; Peture closer, \$10.24a\$10.23; September, \$10.265; October, \$10.25a\$10.23; December, \$10.25a\$10.23; January, \$10.33a\$10.35; February, \$10.42 a\$10.45

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JANES GIBBONS, Archbishop of Saltimore,

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JANES GIBBONS, Archibishop of Baltimore, says that he tried "Dr. Petzoids German Bilters," and finds it to be a pleasant and efficient Ionic and Appelizer.

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now in perfect health and abic to attend to their household draties. REV. H. B. JOHNSON. STATE OF GEORGIA, TROUP COUNTY. I have examined the recipe of Dr. Josiah Bradfield, and pronounce it to be a combi-nation of medicines of great merit in the treatment of all diseases of females for which

he recommends it.
WILLIAM P. BEASLEY, M. D.

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MOND!
G. A. Smith, who sees, de, Complainant, J. J. M. O'Brien, D. M. O'Brien, and Bridget

DECREE MAY 16, 1885; This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court dotts set aside the second inquiry directed by the decree herein of January 20, 1885 and like thereof doth direct the said commissions.

ALEXANDER COKE, D. O. MY SI-They

lieu thereof doth direct the sain commis-sioner—
2. To take an account of all liens and in-cumbrances against the interests of D. M.
O Brien and J. J. M. O Brien in the real estate in the bill and proceedings men-tioned logether with their prories, if any, and to whom coming
And the said commissioner is directed to give notice of the time and place fixed by him for executing, the requirements of the said decree of January 20, 1885, and this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Richmond Disputch newspaper, which shall be equivalent to per-sonal service on all parties interested. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.